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- we were pleased to receive the expression of your views contained in your letter of 19 June, and we naturally agree with you whole heartedly that every effort must be made to bring some semblance of unity into the NCFA.
 - 2. Increasing evidence of violent inter-party rivalry indicates that we must jointly maintain the firmest possible attitude toward party activities which promote inter-party strife and which bring about undesirable complications with countries whose friendly cooperation is essential to the attainment of our Albanian objectives.
 - 3. As you know, our representatives in Rome have jointly reprimanded the members of the NCFA, citing various foolish things they have done in the past. Although such action can hardly be expected to correct matters completely, it will undoubtedly kee have a certain salutary effect.
 - 4. At the moment, it would seem that party activities which are likely to arouse the hostility of Greece, Italy or Yugoslavia are likely to cause the greatest harm and should be dealt with forcefully and promptly by our Rome representatives. Inter-party difficulties come second on the list of undesirable phenomena. and here a joint front is also essential. The aggressive and willful BK must be kept in its place, as must the other, but the BK is probably less amenable to Western influence because of its strong left-wing socialist inclinations. Attacks by the individual parties on their fellow Committee members must be stopped and certainly it should be made clear to the BK that advocacy of King Zog's return by the Royalist Legalite is a perfectly normal and proper stand for the latter to take.
 - 5. As regards the Welfare Fund, it is quite probable that there has been misuse of the money for party political purposes. However, we have worked out a method of control and strict accounting which should be fairly effective, and we believe that abuses will soon be eliminated.